

George Wingfield Becomes Benedict

(Special to The Bonanza.)

GOLDFIELD, July 31.—A dispatch to a friend in this city announced that George Wingfield was this afternoon married to Miss Maud Murdock in San Francisco. The affair took place one day ahead of schedule time. His friends here are keeping open house and the telegraph office was flooded with a shower of congratulations for the newly married couple.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Robert Murdock, cashier and manager of the United States National bank, and is a charmingly pretty girl of rare musical talents. She is tall, slender and dark, with exquisite coloring, and a pleasing graceful manner. She is a San Francisco girl, having been born and raised in this city. The bride wore a magnificent empire gown of white duchess satin, trimmed with rare old lace, with a shower bouquet of white orchids and the superb diamond ornaments which were the bridal gift of the groom. Her traveling gown is an orchid colored voile, in tailored effect, with which she will wear a large orchid shaded hat with black paradise plumes.

George Wingfield is the business associate of United States Senator George S. Nixon of Nevada and is

rated a millionaire several times over. His interests in Goldfield and Tonopah are extensive and his mining operations and stock deals have played an important part in the recent history of Nevada.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. Wingfield and his bride departed on the Owl train for Los Angeles, where they will remain for a few days before leaving for New York. There they will sail almost immediately for Europe, and will tour the continent in their automobile, which they have shipped on ahead. Continuing their trip around the world they will reach San Francisco by way of the Orient early next year. Their home, for the most part, will be in Goldfield, where a palatial residence is being erected, but they will alternate their living there with frequent visits to San Francisco.

GOULD ABANDONS RAILROAD PLANS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 31.—At a conference today in the office of Kuhn, Loeb and company, E. H. Harriman, George J. Gould and Jacob H. Schiff arranged a tentative plan by which a syndicate headed by Kuhn, Loeb and company, is to furnish the Washash railroad with funds to meet the \$8,000,000 Wheeling and Lake Erie notes, which mature next Saturday and which are guaranteed by the Washash.

This development is of far-reaching significance, in that it means the virtual abandonment of George Gould's attempt to form a competitive transcontinental line, consisting of the Western Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, Missouri Pacific, Washash, Wheeling and Lake Erie, Washash-Pittsburg Terminal and the Western Maryland system. Undoubtedly Gould was forced to accept the best terms that the Harriman allies would make. Wall street believes that they have not been generous.

BRYAN VISITORS NOT NUMEROUS

(By Associated Press.)

FAIRVIEW, July 31.—Today at Fairview was uneventful, only a small number of visitors going out to the Bryan home to pay their respects to the Democratic nominee for the presidency. In consequence of the few interruptions Bryan made rapid headway with his speech of acceptance. He said it would be completed by August 8. The program of exercises in connection with the notification August 12 was announced today by Mayor F. W. Brown after being submitted to Bryan for approval.

BUFFALO, July 31.—Norman Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, today appointed committees to serve during the campaign. The members of the labor committee constitute all members of the national committee. He will an-

FAMOUS BEAUTY ENDS HER LIFE

ATLANTA, Ga., July 31.—Mrs. Joseph Thompson, for years social leader in Atlanta and one of the most beautiful women in the south, was found dead in her room today under circumstances that indicate suicide. Mrs. Thompson had been in ill-health for several years, and recently suffered from melancholia. Her death is said to have been caused by gas.

Mrs. Thompson was the daughter of the late Major Livingston Mills. In 1895 she was president of the woman's board of managers of the International Cotton exposition. She entertained Presidents Cleveland and Harrison on their visits to Atlanta. Mrs. Thompson was among the guests of James Gordon Bennett on the editor's yacht trip around the world.

STORM BREAKS OPPRESSIVE HEAT

BAKERSFIELD, July 31.—The oppressive heat of the past few days was broken today by an electrical storm which was felt all over the country, especially in the mountains. At four distinct spots in the San Emidio mountains south of here the lightning struck and started forest fires which are yet beyond control. In the Tehachapi mountains, above Caliente, a small cloud burst occurred. In Bakersfield rain fell for an hour.

THE METAL MARKET.
NEW YORK, July 31.—Lake copper, firm, 13 1-8 @ 13 1-4; lead, quiet, 4.50 @ 4.55; silver, 52 1/2.

nounce next week a committee on finance, press and speakers. Among others he named on the executive committee is Nathan Cole, jr., of California.

Twenty-three Miners Are Caught In Cave-in

COAL CREEK, B. C., July 31.—As the result of a cave-in a coal mine at Crows Nest Pass, on the Canadian Pacific railroad, twenty-three miners were buried in the workings of the mine and may all succumb before aid reaches them. A large crew of men is working to dig a tunnel through 400 feet of earth, which separates them from daylight. The accident occurred this morning and came without warning. The miners were all at work in the main drift. At 4 o'clock this afternoon when all hope had been given up twenty of the miners were rescued. Three men are still missing.

RELATIONS Between United States and Honduras STRAINED

President Davila Charges that American Consuls Played Into Hands of Revolutionists--Envoys of France and Norway Rest Under Same Imputation.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 31.—An unpleasant situation has developed between the United States and Honduras, growing out of the action of President Davila in cancelling the exequatours of foreign consuls at Ceiba, Honduras, because of their alleged friendliness to the revolutionists' cause. These officers include American Consul Drew Linard, Vice Consul Reynolds, the vice consuls of France and Norway. Reports received at the state department uphold the contention of consuls that they have not been guilty of any breach of propriety; that they did not advise a surrender of the town when demanded by the revolutionists, as charged by Honduras, but simply communicated the demand to the commandant.

John Temple Graves Replies to Watson

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 31.—In a signed statement handed the Associated Press, John Temple Graves, candidate of the Independence party for vice president, makes reply to the recent utterances of Thomas Watson, in which the presidential candidate of the People's party described the Independence party as owned and controlled by William R. Hearst. In the course of his expression Watson said: "Almost without exception those who are prominent in the Independence party movement are upon the Hearst pay roll." Further on he says the Democratic party changes its creed every four years, but the Independence party has already changed its creed twice during this year. When it met at Indianapolis a few months ago it was favoring a ship subsidy and a Wall street system of finance. Chicago adopted practically every one of the planks which so long have been in the platform of the Populist party. To the foregoing Graves states that there had not been a convention in fifty years free from boss and steam roller than the one just adjourned; that Hearst was 3000 miles across the sea during all the preliminaries of the convention and he did not lift a hand to dictate a plank in its platform or name the least of its candidates. Further on Graves says that of the 700 delegates present there was not a dozen men directly or indirectly connected with the Hearst's newspapers.

THREE BABIES ARE NAMED TAFT

HOT SPRINGS, July 31.—Despite a heavy mail which kept the secretary and three stenographers busy until late tonight candidate Taft was comparatively care free today. He divided his work with a game of golf in the morning and a ride with General Corbin as a companion in the afternoon. Today the judge received an invitation from the management of the inter-state fair and exposition to be opened Labor day at Denver. Taft being unable to accept sent his regrets. Three baby William Howard Tafts appeared in New York, Indiana and Illinois, according to letters from parents to the candidate. Each baby will be sent an autograph letter.

MONEY FOR RAILROAD.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—H. R. Nickerson, president of the Sierra Madre and Pacific railway, is reported to have raised \$5,000,000 to take up the extension of the road from Nevas Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, southwestward through the state.

This line was planned by W. C. Greene in order to extend the present Rio Grande, Sierra Madre and Pacific railroad from El Paso and Ciudad Juarez to the Canadian boundary to Nevas Casas Grandes to connect with the Cananea, Yaqui River and Pacific railroad.

JOHN MITCHELL IN NEW POSITION

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 31.—Secretary Ralph Easley of the National Civic federation today announced that John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, would, beginning tomorrow, devote his entire time to the interests of the trade agreement department of the federal.

COPPER STOCKS WERE FEATURES

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 31.—Today's desultory speculation centered in copper stocks and shares of the companies in allied industries. The feature of the market was the scarcity of stocks offered. Bonds were steady.

EX-GOVERNOR BUDD DEAD.
(By Associated Press.)
STOCKTON, Cal., July 31.—James H. Budd, former governor of California, and long prominent in Democratic politics, died at his residence in this city early today after an illness of a fortnight of uraemia. He was 58 years of age.

Gas Pipe Thugs Pay The Death Penalty

SAN QUENTIN, July 31.—John Siemsen and Louis Dabner were hanged here this morning a few seconds after 10 o'clock. Both maintained a stoical demeanor to the end. Just as Dabner was being launched into eternity he shouted, "Good bye to all." Among the several hundred people who witnessed the execution was the Japanese consul.

John Siemsen and Louis Dabner committed a series of crimes in San Francisco soon after the earthquake and fire of April, 1906, and because of a weapon they frequently used, became known as the "gaspipe thugs."

They were executed for the murder of M. Murakata, a Japanese banker, but according to their own confession they were guilty of two other murders and several assaults and robberies. Siemsen, who was a native of Hawaii, had a long criminal record and once served a term in San Quentin for grand larceny. Dabner was a mere boy from the interior of the state, and a fruitless effort was made to secure the commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment on account of his previous good character.

On May 18, 1906, the two men entered the hardware store of E. E. Gillon, forced him to give them \$38, and escaped, though the alarm was at once given. They held up Coroner Leland on the night of July 11 of the same year, at a street corner and robbed him of \$450. An innocent man was convicted of having committed this crime and sent to San

Quentin for fifty years. While he was serving his sentence the real robbers confessed and he was pardoned. J. H. Dockweiler, a civil engineer, was beaten and his money taken by Siemsen and Dabner on August 18. This time there was a third man with them who has never been captured. Two days later they walked into the shoe store of J. Pfiltner, beat him to death with a window weight and robbed his till. William Friede, a clothing merchant, was beaten by them on September 14 and his store robbed.

At noon on October 3 Siemsen and Dabner entered the Kimmon Ginko, a Japanese bank of which M. Murakata was manager and A. Sasaki, assistant manager. The former was beaten to death and Sasaki so seriously injured that his reason was not restored for several months. The men secured \$2700 on this occasion. Just a month later Siemsen and Dabner walked into the jewelry store of Henry Behrend and hit him on the head with a fish plate. The blow failed to render him unconscious and he grabbed with Dabner, at the same time calling for help. Dabner was taken into custody and Behrend later was given the reward of \$1500 offered for the capture of either of the criminals whose deeds had terrorized the community. Dabner broke down and confessed, implicating Siemsen, who was arrested in his room. He also confessed, corroborating the story of his associate in crime.

LIVELY MINING SUIT PROMISED

(By Associated Press.)

NEVADA CITY, July 31.—Proceedings are expected to be filed here immediately by the New York-Grass Valley Mining company against the Blue Point Mining company, which company operates a big gravel proposition at Smartsville, formerly the famous old Paddy Campbell mine. As a result of the latter company taking possession of a ditch and water rights that were used by the New York-Grass Valley concern, the New York extensive quartz mine at Grass Valley is idle and is rapidly filling with water, and it will cost a great sum of money for pumping.

The Blue Point mine was idle for a long time, and the Grass Valley concern took its ditches and water rights claiming they had been abandoned. Recently the Blue Point concern on new life, a company being formed to mine it by a new process, it having formerly been a hydraulic mine. The old ditches were cleaned and enlarged, and when the company got ready to use the water yesterday it shut off the supply of the mine at Grass Valley, throwing many men out of employment. The Grass Valley company claimed the ditches had been abandoned five years, but the Blue Point people claim otherwise. The trouble promises to be long drawn out.

PETTIBONE WILL BE OPERATED ON

DENVER, July 31.—George Pettibone, who was tried in Idaho for the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, will be operated on tomorrow morning in the hope of saving his life. He has been suffering since the trial with a trouble in the region of the kidneys. The doctors are hopeful of Pettibone's recovery if there is no cancerous growth.

MONEY SENT TO ALLEGED DYNAMITER

RENO, July 31.—Peter Claudine's source of income was made known when the police announced today that he had received a large sum of money from Felix Paudveris, telegraphed from Sausalito July 13. The Greek's ability to play roulette and lose large sums during the time he traveled undignified about town was thus explained. The conclusion was also expressed by Chief Burke that Paudveris joined his confederate in Reno after wiring the money from California.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Results of Yesterday's Games.
Chicago, 3; Boston, 1.
Philadelphia, 3; Cincinnati, 0.
New York, 9; St. Louis, 2.
Pittsburg, 6; Brooklyn, 2.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago, 4; Washington, 1.
Cleveland, 16; New York, 3.
St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
Detroit, 5; Boston, 9.
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Los Angeles, 5; Oakland, 1.
San Francisco, 6; Portland, 1.

Ketchell Knocks Out Kelly in Third Round

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Stanley Ketchell of Grand Rapids, made short work of Hugo Kelly of Chicago tonight at the Coliseum in their twenty-round contest for the world's middleweight championship. He knocked out his man after but twenty-five seconds of fighting in the third round by a left shift hook to the jaw, placing Kelly hors du combat. Although Ketchell won early the victory was not an easy one. In fact it looked a bit blue for the champion as he strode to his seat after the termination of the second round. In two slashing rounds of an fast and fierce fighting as ever witnessed in the prize ring, Kelly outfought his man from the tap of the gong to the end of the round.